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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4521
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0021

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (SEELYE, TALCOTT W.)
SUBJECT: PROJECTED VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE

REF: A. STATE 002036, B. MOGADISCIO 2060 (NOTAL), C. MOGADISCIO
2065 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE ON
THE INDICATED DATES.

2. VISIT WOULD FIT IN WELL WITH STEPS PROPOSED BY THE EMBASSY (THIRD
REFERENCE) TO TEST THE GSDR'S READINESS TO REVIVE THE US/GSDR DIALOGU
E,
ASSUMING IT IS DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE PROPOSALS. EVEN IF NOT,
VISIT WOULD BE A USEFUL REMINDER OF US INTEREST IN THE HORN OF
AFRICA.

3. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO GUARANTEE THAT THE DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILL HAVE A FULL PROGRAM ONCE HE IS HERE. THE GSD
R
IS UNPREDICTABLE AND MAY OR MAY NOT ALLOW KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICIALS TO
TALK TO THE VISITOR. MOREOVER, TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE CAPITAL CITY IS
SEVERELY RESTRICTED. THE EXPERIENCE OF WILLIAM RICHARDSON, STAFF
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MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, IN WHICH
THE GSDR RENEGED ON A WRITTEN PROMISE TO GIVE RICHARDSON ACCESS
TO OFFICIALS, IS STILL FRESH IN OUR MEMORIES (SECOND REFERENCE).

4. EMBASSY HOPES THIS WILL NOT DETER THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FROM INCLUDING MOGADISCIO IN HIS ITINERARY, AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO USEFUL IN-HOUSE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM, IN ADDITION TO

ANYTHING ELSE THE GSDR WILL ALLOW.

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